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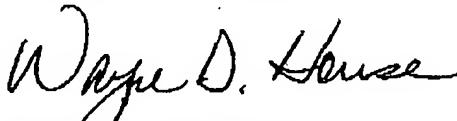
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
2. Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 (10 pages)

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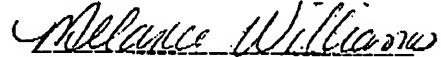
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed Dec 29, 2003 for the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants hereby request an Extension of Time for three months. Please charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.